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ON THE

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Prince of *WALES*,

Who was

Born on the 10th of *June* 1688.

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of *November*, 1688.

As also a

List of the Names of those worthy Persons of the
two Universities, that writ the Congratulatory
Poems in Latin and English, on the Birth of the
Prince of *Wales*, in the Year 1688.

Together with a

Collection of several material Passages in the Ad-
dresses presented to *Richard Cromwel*, formerly stiled
Protector of the Common-Wealth of *England*, taken
out of the Diurnals of those times. 1658.

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Numb. 2354.

Whitehal, June 10. 1688.

THIS Day between Nine and Ten in the Morning the Queen was safely Delivered of a Prince at St. James's, his Majesty, the Queen Dowager, most of the Lords of the Privy Council, and Divers Ladeis of Quality being present; And about Noon the Council being met, it was Ordered that there should be a General Thanksgiving, to be observed within the Cities of London and West-

minster, and parts adjacent, on Sunday the 17th Instant, and 14 Days after in all other Parts of this Kingdom; And that Notice should be given of the Birth of the Prince to the Lord Mayor of London, that Bonfires and Publick Rejoycings might be made; which was accordingly performed, after Firing of the Cannon of the Tower, with all the Demonstrations of the Extraordinary Joy, with which so grate a Blessing, bestowed upon their Majesties, and all His Majesties Dominions, has fill'd the Hearts of His Subjects.

Number. 2358.

Hague June 29.

ON Friday last, the Marquis d' *Albyville*, Envoy Extraordinary of His Majesty of Great Britain, Communicated to the Princess and Prince of Orange, the Happy News of the Birth of the Prince, to whom he delivered at the same time His Majesties Letters. And the next day he had Audience of the States General, to notifie the same to them. The Heer Van *Zuylestein* parted from hence yesterday for England.

Whitehall June 23. This Day the *Sieur Zuylestein*, who is come from Her Royal Highness the Princess and His Highness the Prince of Orange, to Congratulate with their Majesties for the Birth of the Prince, had his first Audience of the King, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

 Number, 2360.

St. James's June, 29. 1688.

THIS day the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, and Court of Aldermen, together with the Sheriffs, with all their Officers in their Formalities (by Leave of his Majesty,) attended the Prince and had the Honour to kiss His Royal Highness's Hand, He being then in the Arms of the Lady Governess, the Right Honourable the Lady Marchioness of *Powes*; After which Mr. Chamberlain of the City, by Command of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, presented to her a Purse of Gold, to be distributed as heretofore hath been accustomed.

Whitehall, July 1st The 28th past the *Sieur de Zulstein*, who is sent from her Royal Highness the Princess, and his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, to Congratulate upon the Birth of the Prince, had Audience of the Queen; the 30th of the Queen-Dowager; and this day of the Prince, being conducted by *Sir Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

 Num^b. 2361.

Whitehall, July 3d.

THE Count *de Grammont* Envoy Extraordinary from the Most Christian King, and the Chevalier *de Lesconet*, who is sent by the Duke of Orleans,

leams, to congratulate with their Majesties upon the Birth of the Prince of *Wales*, had yesterday Audience to the King, and this day of the Queen, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2366.

Whitehall, July 22d.

THis day the *Sieur Saroty* Resident of *Venice*, had Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Queen, to Congratulate with their Majesties on part of that Republick, upon the Birth of the Prince of *Wales*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2367.

THe *Sieur de Zulestein* has had his Audience of Leave of Their Majesties, of the Queen-Dowager, and of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2373.

THe Prince *de Bergues*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, to Congratulate their Majesties upon the Birth of the Prince of *Wales*, had likewise on the 12th Audience of their Majesties, and on the 15th of the Queen-Dowager,

Dowager, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2375.

Windsor, August 21st

THe 16th instant the Count *de Grammont*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, and the Chevalier *de Lescouet*, Envoy from the Duke of *Orleans* had their Audience of Leave of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

The same day the Marquies *de la Rovere*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genova*, had his first Audience of His Royal Highness, being likewise conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The 18th the Prince *de Bergues*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governour of *Flanders*, had also Audience of His Royal Highness, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The 19th the *Sieur de Lyonberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sueden*, had Audience of the King and of the Queen to Congratulate their Majesties upon the happy Birth of the Prince, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The 20th the Count *de Reventlau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, to make the same Compliment of Congratulation, had his first Audience of their Majesties, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Count

Count *Hamilton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatin, had the 19th his first Audience of the Queen-Dowager, and this day of the Prince of *Wales*, being conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2377.

Windsor, August 29.

THE Marquis *de Rovere*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genova*, had the 25th instant, his Audience of Leave of their Majesties; The 26th of the Queen Dowager; And the 28th of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; Being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

The Count *de Reventlau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, had, the 26th, his first Audience of the Queen-Dowager; And the 28th of the Prince of *Wales*; Conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2379.

Windsor, September 2.

THIS day the Prince *de Burgues*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had his Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; Being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall

Dumb. 2382.

Whitehall, September 14.

THe 10th instant *Don Simon de Souza Magelbaens* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal*, had Audience of the King and Queen, to Congratulate their Majesties upon the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; He had likewise Audience of the Queen Dowager on the same Subject, being conducted by *Sir Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, September 15. We have received an Account of the splendid Rejoicings made by *Edmund Poley Esq*; His Majesties Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Sueden*, on the occasion of the happy Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

The 24th the Count *de Rovero*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had his first Audience of the Queen Dowager, and the 25th of the Prince of *Wales*, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall Octob. 3. This day the *Sieur de Neville*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, to make the Complement of Congratulation upon the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, had his first Audience of the King, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall,

 Numb. 2389.

Whitehall, Octob 10.

THE 9th Instant the *Sieur de la Neville*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager, conducted by Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

The same day Count *Hamilton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, had his Audience of leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2390.

Whitehall, Octob. 13.

THE 10th Instant, the *Sieur de la Neville*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*. The 11th of her Royal Highness the Princess *Ann* and the 12th of his Royal Highness Prince *George*, of *Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Numb. 2397.

Whitehall, Novemb. 7.

THE first Instant the Marquis *Boniface Rangoni*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had his first Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; the 5th of her Royal Highness the

the Princess *Ann*, and this day of his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

A List of the Names of the worthy Persons of the two Universities, that writ the Congratulatory Poems in Latin and English, on the the Birth of the Prince of Wales, in the Year 1688.

Strenæ Natalitiæ Academiæ Oxoniensis in Celebratissimum Principem Oxonii E Theatro Sheldoniano Anno. Dom. 1688.

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 Baronis de Eltâines Fil. è Col. Nov.
 Albemarle Bertie Honoratiss. Com. de.
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 Guil. Dormer Baron. è Col. Trin.
 Tho. Lear Baren. è Col. Wadh.
 Johan. Wodehouse Baronettus è Col. Linc. Socio Commensal.
 Hen. Beeston Nov. Col. cult.
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 & Græcæ Ling. Prof. Regius.
 Byrom Eaton S. The. Prof. & Aulæ Glouc. Princ.
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 Johan. Meare Col. Æn. Nas. P.
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 Tho. Deane A. M. & Col. Uni. Soc.
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 Geo. Dixon Ædis Christi superioris ordinis commen.
 Jacobus Worsley Dni. Jacobi Worsley Equ. Aurat. filius.
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 Lancelottus Lake. Generoso. Commen. Novi. Col.
 Johan. Noel Baronetti fil. & Col. Jesu.
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 Marcus Trevor. ex Æde Christi superioris Ordinis commen.
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 Sam. Ball Soc. Com. & Col. Trin.
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 — Pelling Ædis Christi Alumnus.
 Tho. Prouse A. B. & Col. Trin.
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 Sol. Nash A. B. & Col. Trin.

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 Tho. Pettys è Col. Trin.
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 Rad. Brideoak A. B. Col. Nov. Soc.
 Rich. Willis, Col. Omn. Anim. Soc.
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 Andr. Crispe Merton Col.
 Guil. Buckeridge è C. C. C. A. B.
 Christ. Mayne C. C. C. Sup. Ordinis commensalis.
 Powys, Col. Omn. Anim.
 Gul. Ford, Nov. Col. Schol.
 Edmundus Chrishul è C. C. C.
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 Tho. Terry Nov. Col. Soc.
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N. Lloyd de Col. Linc.

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Sam. Wesley A. B. of Exeter Col.

Will. Waller com. of Wadh. Col.

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Hnm. Gower, S. Theologiae, pro Domina Margaretâ.

Profellor, & Col. Div. Johan. Praefectus.

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 Campion, Col. Magd.
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 R. Stokes.
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 Tho. Evans, Col. Regal. Alumn.
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 Jos. Alsop, A. M. Col. Regin. Soc.
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Dumb, 2391.

Whitehal October 15.

THis day in the Chappel at St. *James's* his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, being before Christened, was Solemnly named (amidst the Ceremonies and Rites of Baptism) *JAMES, Francis, Edward*; His Holiness, represented by his Nuncio, Godfather; and the Queen Dowager Godmother: The King and Queen assisted at the Solemnity, with a great attendance of Nobility and Gentry, and concourse of People, all expressing that Joy and Satisfaction, which was suitable to the Place and Occasion.

The London, Address to R. Cromwel.
Monday Decembor 6th, 1658.

THe Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of *London*, met at *Guild-Hall*, and resolved to make an Address to *Richard Cromwel*, as being the representative body of the City, in order to which, they went to *Whitehall*, whereby the mouth of *Lislebone Long* the Recorder, they declared they came in the Name of the City to condole the Death of his Father; and to Congratulate

gratulate him in the Succession, using many expressions to set forth their high affection, and fidelity to his Person and Government, assuring him of their Unanimous Resolution, to adhere to him against all Enemies and disturbers whatsoever.

The Ministers of London Address.

DIvers of the most eminent *London Ministers*, viz. Dr. *Renolds*, Dr. *Spurstow*, Dr. *Seaman*, (so called) Mr. *Ash*, Mr. *Calamy*, Mr. *Manton*, Mr. *Jenkins*, Mr. *Bates*, and Mr. *Pool*, did for themselves, and in the Name of many others of their Brethren (many of them against their light and Consciences to keep their Tythes and Parish places) make a very hearty Address (from the teeth outward to *Richard Cromwel*, which was delivered *viva voce* by the aforesaid Dr. *Reynolds*.

The County of Hertford Address.

THE Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Ministers, Principal Burgeffes, Assistants, and Inhabitants of the Burrough of *St. Albans* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, when they call to mind the series of Divine goodness which followed his renowned Father, crowning him with wonderful successes, as also in his pious and prudent Governing of these tottering Nations, wherein the Lord made him as another *Joshua* to redeem his people from their wilderness State, and lead them in a good measure unto a *Canaans* rest; it makes them smite upon their thighs, saying, *What have we done*, that the Lord should remove such a precious instrument from them! yea, their spirits would have fainted in that day, had not the Lord

continued his goodness to them, in establishing his Highness, his undoubted and rightful Successor, and do hope and pray, that he who hath raised his Highness to Sway the Scepter in his stead, will cause both the mantle and spirit of their departed *Elijah*, (even the Chariots and horsemen in their *Israel*) to rest upon his Head, and Heart, to guide and Protect him in carrying on that blessed work of reformation so happily begun, in their Church and State, till the top-stone be laid, all which to advance, they do with all cordialness Declare their Solemn resolutions, with their Lives and all that is dear unto them in their hand, to continue true and faithful to him as their Supreme Governour, according to the Humble Petition and Advice, and in their places shall readily contribute for him what they are able, &c. and subscribe his Loyal humble Subjects.

The County of Surrey, Address.

THe Justices of Peace, Ministers, Grandjury, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the County of *Surrey* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, That as they cannot but mourn under that inexpressible loss which he and these Nations have sustained, in the Death of so choice and eminent a servant as his late Father, the most renowned that ever ruled in these Nations, and being conscious to themselves, of that duty they owe to him, whom God had set up in the lawful and undoubted Supreme Authority, and dignity, over these Nations, according to the Petition and Advice of the late Parliament, they therefore presumed to present themselves the real friends of his late Father, and the

the Cause of God and his people, wherein he spent his dayes till the world was no longer worthy of him, and with the same affection do chearfully embrace his person and Government, and do pray that the good Spirit of his Father may rest upon him.

The County of Suffex, Address to R. Cromwel.

THe Gentlemen, Ministers, Freeholders, and others inhabiting the County of *Suffex*, after several flatreaing expressions of his Father do own him as Supreme Magistrate being (as they say) legally nominated and declared so to be, and desier him to own his Fathers Council, Friends, and Soldiers, who if ever he stand in need will stand by him in the greatest hazards; and desire him to proceed chearfully as chief Magistrate, to govern and protect the people of these Nations, and desier him to own and encourage the faithful and industrious Preachers of Christ's Gospel and to preserve them from that reproach and obloque, which unreasonable Men take the boldness to cast upon their Persons and Order; for they cannot expect that Magistracy will long hold its Splendor, if Ministry should be abandoned to Contempt. These two great Ordinances (like *Hipocrates* twins) do always laugh, or cry to gether, &c. And do likewise declare, they will own him, with their Lives, and Estates, against all parties and Interests whatsoever, who shall presume to disturb his Government so happily begun, or to divide the good People in their affections or fidelity from him, upon what colour, or pretence soever, &c.

Mr. Vintner an eminent Minister in that County presented this Address.

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The County of Essex Address.

THe Mayor, high Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, Ministers, and the chief free Burgeses and Inhabitans of the Burrough of *Clocheſter* Address to R. C. wherein they profess their juſt Grief and Sorrow for the great loſs of theſe Nations, in the Death of his Father, of Bleſſed Memory, whiles he was in Proſecution of ſo many good and great Things, wherein the Peace, ſettlement, and ſecurity of the Proteſtant intereſt, where ſo deeply concerned; and as their deſires are with ſubmiſſion to humble themſelves under the hand of God, in ſo ſad a diſpenſation, and to condole with him in ſo ſad an affliction, ſo their hopes are, that ſeeing God had given ſo quiet an entrance into the Government with ſo univerſal ſatisfaction and ſubmiſſion of the People thereunto, that he would be inſtrumental for the accompliſhment of thoſe bleſſed ends, which his Father had the bleſſing of ſucceſs, notwithstanding the oppoſition he met with; and whereas in purſuance of the *Petition and Advice*, he had been lawfully nominated, and appointed to ſucceed in the Government of theſe Nations, they do with unanimous Conſent acknowledge him to be undoubted Protector, and Rightful chief Magiſtrate of this Commonwealth, and are reſolved by the bleſſing of God to adhere unto, and aſſiſt him therein.

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The County of Suffolk Address.

THE Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Ministers, chief Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Sudbury* Address to *Ri. Cromweel*, wherein they ſay, The ſad thoughts of his Fathers moſt lamented death filled all their Hearts with ſorrow, and tears, but that God, whoſe care of, and faithfulneſs to this Cauſe and People faileth not, hath allowed them, to ſay (although their Sun hath ſet) no night hath enſued, but hath put this farther price into their hand, in giving his Highneſs to them, not only as ſucceſſor in the ſame place, but alſo as Inheritor of the ſame Spirit, and their Prayers are, that his Government may ſtill be as a Morning without Clouds, till righteouſneſs may fully dwell in the miſt of us ; and they aſſure him, they ſhall continue their chearful ſubmiſſion to his Government, and ſtand ready in the utmoſt capacity wherein they are Enabled to Serve him, and Subscribe themſelves his moſt Humble Servants and Loyal Subjects.

The County of Norfolk Address.

THE Knights, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of this County Address to *Ri. Cromwel*, wherein they ſay, It hath lain ſadly upon their Spirits to conſider that the Lord had taken away his, and their Father, the common Father of theſe three Nations ; by whom God hath done ſo wonderful things, reducing them through a cloud of War, an Ocean of Danger, to the bright ſunſhine of Proſperity, and a Land of Peace ; onely the topſtone was (though cut, and poliſhed, and even laid)

laid) yet hardly cemented; but their hopes are Revived; in that God hath raised up in him, a sign of the same stock to perfect so good a Work, whose access to the Throne, hath been like that still small voice, carrying with it Terror and assurance; and they do assure him of their Fidelity and Assistance, and subscribe themselves, his most faithful Subjects and Servants.

The City of Norwich Address.

THe Mayor, Justices, Sheriff, Aldermen and Common Council of *Norwich* Address to *Ri. Cromwel*, in behalf of themselves and the rest of their City, wherein they say, That great and wise God, having lately taken from them his Renowned Father, whom he had raised up to the highest Honours, Dignities and Powers in these Dominions, &c. The loss of which Head made the whole Body to Tremble; the dispensations of Gods Providence in hiding this light from their Eyes; tho' it was not to them as the *Egyptian* Darkeness, yet was it like the Cloud that went before the *Israelites*, black, dark and gloomy to their Spirits: Yet when they Consider that the most Valiant, Victorious Commanders that ever were, had but their time, Death surprized them, and they are gone. *Moses* must go up to Mount *Nebo*, and their dye, before he had settled them in the Land of *Canaan*. *David* must dye before he built a House for God; and as their case is like *Israels*, black on the one side of the Cloud, so do they (like them) see light and comfort on the other; for as God before *Moses*, his Death, appointed *Joshua* to be his Successor, &c. And as *David* when

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when he was to dye Named his Son *Solomon* to sit upon his Throne after him; so their *David* before his Death, in his deep Wisdom and Prudence, and they hope not without the special direction of God's Spirit, (the general consent, and joynt concurrence of the People in all places [a notorious lye] confirming it, according to the Humble Petition and Advice, and named him his eldest Son, and the chiefeft Branch of that Princely Stock to Succeed him in the Government, whom they own as their lawful and rightful Protector, and shall be constant in their Prayers; that the Virtues of his Father, as the Spirit of *Elijah* was upon *Elisha*, might be doubled upon him, and that the Lord would go with him as he did with *Joshua*, *Moses* his Successour, for asserting the Just Rights and Priviledges of the People, &c. and that God would give him such a measure of Wisdom as *Solomon* had, and make him his Instrument in Building his Temple more glorious than that of *Solomons*; that the Scepter of Jesus Christ may be advanced. And they do promise all due obedience and subjection to his just and good Government according to Law; and the Humble Petition and Advice, and will to the utmost of their Power assist him in the preservation of his Person, and just Rights and Priviledges of the People.

Signed with the Common Seal of the City.

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The County of Cambridge Address.

THe Knights, Justices, Gentlemen, Ministers, and other Free-holders of the County of *Cambridge* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they profess their deep sense of the loss of their late Renowned Protector, his Highness and Commonwealths most tender Father; and do declare their great Joy and high Satisfaction, in the Nomination and Appointment of him, and his acceptance of the highest trust of Protector and chief Magistrate of these Nations, according to the Humble Petition and Advice: And do solemnly Promise and engage themselves, faithfully to serve and obey his most Serene Highness, as his Liege People, in the defence of his Person and Government, with their Lives and estates, and subscribe, his most humble and faithful Subject and Servants.

The County of Bedford Address.

THe Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Ministers, Free-holders, and Inhabitants of the County of *Bedford* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, They are very sensible of the great breach the Lord had made upon these Nations, in the Death of his (and his Country's) Renowned Father; yet they cannot but much acknowledge the goodness of God, who hath by a great measure scattered their fears, and turned their mourning into joy, by his Highness Happy and Peaceable entrance into the Government of these Nations, to the astonishment of the Enemies, and satisfaction of the good People thereof, which they hope is an earnest of future Mercy, and

that God will use him to carry on his work in his Generation, and make his Mountain to stand strong: And they pray him to continue to imitate his Religious Father in being an example of Piety and true Holiness to these Nations, and that he would prefer to places of trust and authority, able Men, fearing God and of known integrity, that so Judgement and Righteousness may run down among us like a mighty River; and say, they have thought it their duty, to give a publick Testimony of their hearty Affections and readiness in their several Places and capacities to the utmost of their powers Chearfully and Faithfully to assist and serve him in the maintenance of the Laws and Liberties of these Nations, &c.

The County of Buckingham Address.

THE Lords, Knights, Gentlemen, Ministers, and others of the aforesaid County Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein they express their deep Sense of their great loss, by the Death of his Father, of ever blessed Memory, and do say, they should have chosen rather to be silent then to appear in publick expressions, had not their good God opened to them a Door of Hope, by the happy Declaration of his Highness for his Successor, wherein their full satisfaction perswades them to congratulate his access to the Government, and hope he will make the example of his deceased Father to be his pattern: And declare they will be ready to testify their affections to him, and obedience to his Government.

The County of Northampton Address.

SIR *Gilbert Pickering* from the Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of *Northampton*, presented the following Address to *Richard Cromwel*, which is set down verbatim. The precious Memory of your thrice Renowned Father; and our most gracious and most dear Protector (so illustrious in Piety towards God, in love and tenderness to the People of God, in Zeal for Reformation in the Church and State; in high and noble Resolutions against the Antichristian Power in the World, in Bounty and Compassion to the Suffering Saints abroad; in the largeness of his Heart for the Kingdom of Christ, and the Protestant Name to the end of the Earth; in Wisdom to mannage the great Affairs of these distempered Nations; in puissance so often tryed in the high places of the Field; in goodness and condescension to all, under whose shadow we late for a time with great safety and sweet repose, by whom the English name is become an Honour and terror to the Nations far and near; all whose great Enterprizes the Arm of the Lord constantly prospered with high Success, &c.

The City of Oxford Address.

THE Mayor Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of *Oxford* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, Altho', since the lamented Death of his most renowned Father, (whose Memory will be ever famous among them and their generations to come) they all know that he is now the Person designed by God and Man to
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Reign over them, and that by the Laws of this Nation, they owe all fealty and allegiance to his Person and Government; and do rejoyce that the disposer of all things had placed him in his Royal Fathers Throne, and that they did make this due, and necessary tender of their humble Duty to him as the first fruits of that Faith and Loyalty, which they shall ever with all Chearfulness express towards his Person, Place, and Dignity, and are resolved at all times, and upon all occasions to hazard their Lives, Fortunes, and all that is dear unto them, for the maintenance of the same; in testimony whereof they affixed the Common Seal of the City with one consent at *Oxford*.

Woodstock in the County of Oxon Address.

THE Mayer, and Commonalty of the Burrough of New *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxon* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, That themselves, and the whole Commonwealth, have in a most comfortable manner enjoyed both their Religious and Civil Liberties, under the Protection and Government of his late Father of most renowned Memory, and therefore cannot but Condole and Lament the loss of so eminent an instrument of God's Glory and the Publick Good; and do bless God, that in so great a change, they are not left as Sheep without a Shepherd, but they do still behold the Face of their Prince and Ruler in his Person, not only an Inheritor of his Fathers Virtues, but also the undoubted Successor of his Place and Government; and they do make this due and necessary tender of their Duty, and Allegiance to him, solemnly professing that at all times

times, and upon all occasions they will be (*Note*) equal with any whatsoever in their faithfulness and obedience to his Person and Government, and are resolved to hazard their Lives and Fortunes for Defence, and Preservation of the same, and do affix the Common Seal of the Burrough hereunto.

The County of Berks Address.

THE Justices of the Peace, Gentry, Ministers and other Inhabitants of the several Corporations, Parishes, and places in the County of *Berks* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, That with much sadness of Heart, they Bewail their great loss in the Death of his Princely Father; but they desire to Bless the Lord for the confidence they have, that he the eldest Son of so excellently and heroically accomplit Father, who now Succeeds in the chief Government of these Nations, will make it his great and serious Care to transcribe so excellent a Pattern; and they declare they will stand by him with their Estates, and Hazard of their Lives, to maintain his just Rights and Authority, against the Opposers, and Enemies thereof, and Subscribe his Faithful loyal Servants and Subjects.

Hampshire.

THE Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury assembled at the Publick Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Southampton*, held at the Castle of *Winton*; and of other the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the said County, presented an Address to *Ri. Cromwel*, which is not set down in this Diurnal.

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The County of Dorset Address.

THe Gentry, Ministers, and Inhabitants of the County of *Dorset* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, Tho' they are not first in their Representation, yet they are not the last in Affection, nor least sensible of the Duty they owe his Highness, and the Memory of his Renowned Father, of whom themselves and the three Nations may say, they have lost their Father of their Country. Yet having with the News of his Death, at the same time received notice of himself being declared, and established his Rightful Successor in the Government; it hath turned their Sorrow into Joy, and do say, they Heartily own the Basis on which he stands, *viz.* the Form of Government by a single Person, and two Houses of Parliament, according to the late Petition and Advice, and declare they will adhere to him in it.

The County of Wilts Address.

THe High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Ministers Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of *Wilts*, Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they bewail the Death of his Father; yet cannot but with all thankfulness acknowledge and admire the wonderful workings of God, in preventing their fears by bringing him legally to Succeed him in the Government, and do declare their free and cordial owning of him, and submitting to him, as chief Magistrate of these Nations, whom the Lord had set over them. And do declare their firm Resolutions to stand by, and assist him, in the Administration of his just Power.

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This Address was presented by Captain Burges High Sheriff, and other Gentlemen, and Ministers, and by divers of Malburrough.

The Burrough of Devizes Address.

THE Mayor and Magistrates of the Burrough of *Devizes* on behalf of themselves, and the Corporation, Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein they Condole the loss of his Father, and Congratulate himself; the noble Branch of that most Renowned Stock, preserved by God to arrive at that place of Dignity; hoping that he would be to the Nation, as *Joshua* to *Israel* after the Death of *Moses*, and desire that God who had so raised him, and make him strong in his Work, &c. And do profess their readiness and Willingness to stand by him therein.

The County of Devon Address.

THE Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Inhabitants of the City and County of *Exon* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein they declare, they were most sadly affected with the late and terrible Stroke in removing from them his Princely Father, their late most renowned Protector, which providence would have been the more dreadful to, and sadly remembred by them, had not God in the midst of wrath remembred Mercy, in raising him up so Seasonably, Peaceably, and legally in the Place of his Father, to be their chief Magistrate; the which with full consent, sincere Affections, and all the tokens of Joy they could express, they speedily Proclaimed, and desire him to accept of their acknowledgement, and tender

der of their desires to bless God for him, and the Duty of Subjection they owe to him; and assure him, that beyond their expressions, they count themselves engaged to stand or fall together with him; signed in the Name, and by order of the Chamber of *Exeter*, and Sealed with the common Seal.

The County of Cornwall Address.

THE Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Burrough of *Penryn* in the County of *Cornwel*, on behalf of themselves, and the rest of the Inhabitation there Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, The Lord having by his providence taken his Father to himself from the troubles and cares of a terrestrial Government, to bestow on him a celestial Diadem, whose departure they condole with anxiety of Soul, and should be ever doubtful to be in new troubles, but that his late Father by the immediate Finger, and Direction of God, was pleased in his Life time lawfully to nominate and appoint him, their most excellent Highness being a (*Note*) branch of that princely stock, to succeed him as Protector of this Commonwealth, and on him their hopes rest, and do unanimously acknowledg, that he is become the lawful and undoubted Protector, and rightful and chief Magistrate of his Commonwealth, whose government they own, and resolve to defend and subject themselves unto, with the hazard of their Lives and Fortunes against all opposition whatsoever.

The County of Worcester Address.

THe Justices and Grand Jury assembled in the General Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of *Worcester* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, The Lord having seemed good to bereave these Nations of their late Protector, his most Illustrious Father, and that on the Day of his great and signal Victory there obtained at *Worcester*, they desire him to give them leave to claim a share in this his Sorrow, and do say, that they also had lost a Father, the Father of their Country; but amidst these their sorrows they cannot but express their Comfort, that the same God had placed him on his Fathers Throne. And they do promise all true and humble obedience with most sincere and hearty Affections to his Person.

The County of Leicester Address.

SIR *Thomas Beaumont* accompanied by divers Gentlemen, and Ministers of the County of *Leicester*, presented an Address to *Richard Cromwel*, in behalf of themselves and the County, Wherein amongst other things, they acknowledge him to be declared rightful Successor of his Father in the Government; and do encourage him (as did his Father) to endeavour the just Freedom and Liberty of these Nations, according to the Humble Petition and Advice. And they do hereby assure him that they will stand by him with hazard of their All.

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The County of Nottingham Address.

DIvers Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Ministers, and other Inhabitants of the County of *Nottingham* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein after their bewailing the Stroke of God's Displeasure in taking away his renowned Father, who (they say) was so glorious an Instrument, for the redemption of the People from the yoke of their oppressors; yet they are not a little Comforted at the following Providence of God, in settling him over this Nation, according to the Humble Petition and Advice; and therefore judge it their Duty to acknowledge him the Supreme of these Nations, &c. and declare they will use their utmost ability for the Preservation of his of Person and Government. And Subscribe his Subjects.

The County of Lincoln Address.

THE Knights, Gentlemen, Ministers and others of the County of *Lincoln* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, The Lord having by his wise providence raised him up and brought him to the supreme Government of these Nations in the place, and by the appointment of his renowned and much lamented Father, of ever Famous Memory, according to the Humble Petition and Advice, their Hearts press them forward to make this humble Address to testify their good Affection to his Person and Government, and after some exhortations to him, they declare they shall engage their continual Prayers, sincere Affections, and faithful endeavours to seek the pre-

servation of his Person and Government, &c. This Address was subscribed by above 6000 Hands, as says the Diurnal.

The County of York Address.

THe Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of York Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein they express their deep and Passionate Sence they have of that Unspeakable loss in the Death of his most Renowned and dearest Father also; and that they should have counted this breach irreparable, had not God vouchsafed unto him such a peaceable and auspicious entrance upon the Government of this Commonwealth, which they most affectionately Congratulate; and as they according to Command received, had most readily Proclaimed him for their rightful Governour, so they shall not fail to second that beginning with a faithful and diligent discharge of their Duty in all things tending to his Honour and Happiness, &c.

The County of Du ham Address.

THe Justices of Peace, Ministers, Gentry, and Grand Jury of the County of *Durham* at the Publick Sessions Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein after many flattering expressions concerning his Father and himself, they say they bewail that great loss which themselves, the Commonwealth, yea the whole Protestant Interest hath sustained, by removal of his most Illustrious and endeared Father; and that which remains as their Duty, is to encourage and strengthen his Hands, not doubting but they shall find him treading in the imita-

imitable steps of his Father ; and in so doing, he may with the greatest confidence and fullest assurance expect their best Services, and subscribe his most humble Subjects.

The County of Lancaster Address.

THe Knights, Gentlemen, Ministers, and Free-holders within the County of *Lancaster*, and the several Corporations of *Lancaster*, *Liverpool*, *Preston*, and *Wiggon*, Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein they express the sadness of their Hearts, at the News of the Death of his Renowned Father, and do render their most humble acknowledgements to his Highness, the noblest branch of that Illustrious Stock, and Congratulate him as the Inheritour of his Fathers Spirit as well as Dignity ; and say, they look upon him as the precious Person, upon whose Safety the great Interest of Establishment both in Church and State depend, and under God, the repairer of their breaches and prime preserver of their Rights and Liberties, &c. And do promise to uphold him in the supream Dignity, both Civil and Military as their undoubted Prince and Leader, with the utmost hazard of their Lives and Estates, and subscribe, his most obedient Subjects.

The County of Chester Address.

THe High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Free-holders, and Souldiers of the County of *Chester* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, They do cordially (though in the rear of *Englands* Mourners) joyn in a real deep resentment of their incomparable loss, in
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the decease of his Illustrious Father, on whose shoulder the good Hand of Providence had laid the Government of these Nations, and that their fear of splitting in the fall of his said Highness had risen to a higher tide, but that he his Serene Highness Succeeded in his stead, as a skilful Pilot, to guide that vessel wherein their chief Concernments are imbarqued into the desired Haven, and do cordially Congratulate his Succession in the Government, which they acknowledge and submit unto, &c.

The County of Cumberland Address.

THe Magistrates and associated Ministers in the County of *Cumberland* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they crave his Pardon, that they pay this Debt so late, for they fear least by the unseasonableness of this Address they make the wound of sorrow bleed afresh, and draw out those Tears, which they heard his Heart and Eyes have been so big and full of, for the loss of his most incomparable Father, a loss so invaluable, that 'tis no marvel the whole Nations Lamentation is like *Rachels*, that even refused to be comforted, and do say, they have lost a Father as well as himself. And when they consider that God had singled him out as the Man of his right hand to Succeed in the Government; they comfort themselves that God will repair his Royal Fathers absence by his presence, and have them think they have not lost, but exchanged him, while they enjoy his Highness; and to strengthen his Heart and Hands what in them lyes, they declare their satisfaction in Government administred by him, and their
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cheerful submission to it, which in their places and stations they shall be ready with all faithfulness to preserve and maintain. And though this poor Mite can add nothing to his merits, yet these plain lines (they hope) will abundantly testify the longing desire of their Souls to go hand in hand with their Brethren and Fellow-subjects; and altho' they lag thus in the rear, they trust to strive to an equality with the forwardest in their affections, and faithfulness to his Highness, nor shall they willingly give place to any in this, &c. And do declare, they will not let the Lord go till he hath blest him above, and beyond all his Princely Fellows through the Christian World, and that he may live long the Defender of the Faith and them, &c.

The Sea Commanders, Address remarkable.

THE Sea Commanders in a body, with their General Mountague in the head of them, after a Speech made by him to *Richard Cromwel*, presented him an Address, ingrossed in Parchment, and Subscribed by each Commander, wherein they say, The Lord having been pleased to take his Renowned Father out of this World, whom the Lord made a most wise, valiant, and successful Captain for the deliverance of his People in these three Nations, by whose prudence and watchful administration in his Government, Religion and Godliness was encouraged, Right and Justice administered to all, and therefore they could not but express their deep Sorrow at this sad providence, yet do find abundant matter to bless his Name, that he hath mingled mercy with judgement, in raising him up to succeed his Father in the Government,

ment, which from the bottom of their Hearts they Congratulate, and do assure him, that they shall adhere to him, as the undoubted rightful Protector of this Commonwealth, and declare, they will obey him, and be ready to the utmost hazard of their Lives and Estates, to Stand by him in defence of his Person and Government, and maintenance of the Humble Petition and Advice, and all things therein contained, against *Charles Stuart* and his adherents; and all who shall endeavour to restore the late Commonwealth, or to place the Legislative Authority of these Nations otherwise then by a single Person, and two Houses of Parliament, and against all other opposers whatsoever.

Great Yarmouth Address.

THE Bayliffs, Aldermen and Common Council of this Corporation, in Common Council assembled to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, They cannot but deeply and sadly resent the remembrance of that late dark dispensation of God, in taking out of this World his most Renowned Father, the Prince and Leader of his People, in these three Nations, from a Temporal to an Immortal Crown, which they have great cause to lament, being smitten of God for their many Sins, and afflicted, so good, so great a Man, the Captain of the Lords hosts, being fallen in *Israel*, and who is not made weak? But as that is far better for him, so it proves not so ill for them as was justly feared, (their punishment being far less than their deserts) it pleasing their good God, to bind

up their wounds, and to heal the breach of the Daughter of his People, by his so immediate and peaceful Succession, after so many cursed Plots of the Sons of *Belial*, and Children of Darkness, to cut him off before his time, &c. But God having now called him forth in peace to protect his People in those Gospel and Civil Liberties, which were chiefly in the Eyes and Hearts of all who at first Conscientiously engaged and hazarded their Lives in the high places of the Field, where many fell, leaving them to inherit them as the price of their Blood, in prosecution and securing whereof, though they be unworthy to be Named amongst the least of the Tribes of *Israel*, shall not be wanting in their utmost, to follow his most hopeful and happy conduct, &c.

The Town of Bedford Address.

THE Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Burgeses of the Town of *Bedford*, in Common Councel assembled, Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, As the Death of his Renowned Father (their late Captain and Governour of these Nations) brought upon them much sadness of Spirit, and posselt them with doubtful apprehensions touching their future safety, yet these doubts are now dispelled, and their Hearts cheared, by his Fathers appointing him to Succeed in the Government, which they chearfully submit unto, and hold it their Duty to express the same by their Publick Act.

The Burrough of Portsmouth Address.

THE Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesſes, and Inhabitants of the Town and Burrough of *Portsmouth* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein they bewail the ſad loſs which themſelves, and all the good People of theſe Nations have ſuſtained in the Death of his late gracious renowned Father; the conſideration whereof would ſink their Spirits into great extremity, but that they are revived with the hopes of his happy Succeſſion in the prudent Government of theſe Nations, which, as they have with full conſent and free acclamation of joy proclaimed, ſo they do from their Hearts bleſs the Lord, &c. and do likewise pray him he would be graciously pleaſed, with chearfulneſs and reſolution to go on in the Government, and they ſhall with all faithfulneſs and conſtancy, yield all due obedience, and endeavour to defend the ſame to the hazard of their Lives, or whatever elſe is near and dear unto them, not doubting but they ſhall be ſecoded with the chearful aſſiſtance of all honeſt and ſober minded Perſons.

The Miniſters of Hamphſhire Address.

THE Miniſters of the County of *Southampton* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, Wherein they recount many good things done by his Father, which were (they ſay) but as the firſt fruits of far greater bleſſings deſired and expected of God's People, and as it were Cluſters of *Canaan* to reſreſh them in their wiſderneſs condition. But this Prince and great Man is fallen in their *Iſrael*. And do bleſs the Lord (they ſay) that he hath not
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turned away their Prayer not his Mercies from them, but hath revived their hopes, and repaired their loss, by the Succession of his Highness, in whom to the joy and comfort of their Hearts, they have observed zeal for God's Glory, affectionate actings for the Truth, faithful execution of Justice, [*I suppose they mean hawling Men before Magistrates, asting them into Prison for not paying of Tythes though they never hear them, forcing treble dammages, yet taking away ten times more Goods then their pretended due comes too, and this the*] countenancing of Godly Ministers, tenderness towards such as fear the Lord, and humble frame of Spirit, and a most amiable behaviour towards all; these and other Princely Graces and Virtues are signal evidences to assure them of Gods delight in him, and his Love to them, &c. And do say, they shall never cease to pray that the God of all their mercies, would be present with him in his Persons, &c.

The Isle of Wight Address.

THE Knights, Gentlemen, Ministers, and other Inhabitants of the Isle of *Wight* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, That reflecting upon the share they have had in sinning away his Father from them, they could not under so sad and heavy a stroke of Providence, but lye down in sorrow, but the Readiness of the same hand to relieve them, and the immediate Succession of himself to open so large a Door of Hope for a full reparation of that very great breach, which was made upon them, they are constrained to rejoyce, and do declare their readiness to Stand

by, and assist him, as Supream Magistrate over these Nations, in the preservation of his Person and Authority, against all the Enemies of either, from abroad, or at home, and do hope he shall not find them coming behind any at all, in their faithful preformance,

The Burrough of Weymouth Address.

THE Major Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town, and Burrough of *Waymouth* and *Melcomb Regis* in the County of *Dorset* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, That that stupendious Providence which lately put a period to the Days of his most Renowned Father of ever blessed Memory (their chief Government and Magistrates) had almost overwhelmed their Spirits, but when they weigh those precious promises of support and assistance that God had made to his Servants that wait for him, and that he will not want Instruments to perfect the good Work so happily begun, with that gracious and comfortable acceptance, which many pious and godly People have found from him, (amongst whom they his Subjects were very inconsiderable, and revived thus to demonstrate their serious apprehensions of a blessed progress in that good Old Cause of Christ and his People, wherein lies his greatest strength and Security. (Religion and Justice being the main pillars of all Christian Commonwealths) wherein they have and shall still engage with their Lives and Estates, and all that is near and dear unto them, against all opposers whatsoever, &c.

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The City of Bath Address.

THE Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Bath*, Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, That though they cannot but with greatest grief of heart mourn for, and bewail the great loss of his late dear Father, who not only rescued, and procured, but maintained, and continued their just Rights and Liberties to them, yet their Spirits are revived, and their hopes exceedingly refreshed in so undoubted a Successor as himself, in whom they shall be able to say, Mercy and truth are met together, and under whose Government, Righteousness and Peace hath Kissed each other; and of whose exceeding Virtues and Endowments, they of that City have had good experience, and they do declare their readiness and willingness both with their Lives and Fortunes to adhere to him, and to act for the continuance and establishment of his Protection, and Rule over them.

The Burrough of Taunton Address.

THE Mayor, Common Council, Ministers and other Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Taunton*, in the County of *Somerset*, Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they express their deep Sense of the heavy stroke of God, in taking from them his Renowned Father. But since it was the will of God this glorious Sun should set, and that even whilst he was ascending, they ought to submit unto it. It was no small alleviation to their sorrow, that though their Sun where set, no Night hath followed, but their Evening hath been light,

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by his arising into his Royal Fathers seat. And do promise they will be wholly at his command, it being their advised, and unalterable resolutions, that they will humbly submit to his Government, and readily assist by their Persons and Estates with all the chearfulness that by the best of Magistrates can be expected from the most loyal and obedient People.

The Burrough Bridgwater Address.

THe Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councel of the Burrough of *Bridgwater*, in the County of *Somerset* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, That God having for their horrible ingratitude removed from them their *most Renowned Protector*, his Father of ever glorious Memory, yet confess that the Lord hath therein punished them less than they had deserved, especially when they consider his Succession to be with so much serenity, as if the God of *Israel* had again set up a *Joshua* to compleat that Work, which his Servant *Moses* had brought to so good an Issue. And therefore do declare to be ever faithful to him, to the hazard and expending of their Blood, and what ever is dear unto them, in his just Government, according to the humble Petition and Advice.

The Town of Barnstable Address.

THE Mayor, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgeffes, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of *Barnstable* in the County of *Devon* Address to *Richard Cromwel*, wherein they say, They cannot but with sad Hearts reflect upon that sharp stroke of the Lords Righteous Hand that deprived them of that *choice Jewel*, whereof the World was not worthy, the report whereof, as it filled them with fears, so had it occasioned the failing of their Hearts, and expiring of their Hopes, had not the Lord prevented it by giving them, in his Highness, as a pledge of his Love, and presage of future intended Good, &c. And when an end of the Day of their Peace might have been apprehended to be approaching, and nothing but dismal Darknes to ensue; behold a new Day dawned upon them, and to the great joy and reviving of their even fainting Spirits; another glorious Sun appeared, (even his serene Highness, in their Horizon, and do declare their unfeigned gratitude for what the Lord hath done in setting him over them, whom they cordially own, as Rightfully invested with the dignity of chief Magistrate of these Nations. And do resolve to imbarque themselves with him, and to be at his Dispose, and Command, willing to lay out, and hazard all that is dear unto them, even to their very Lives, that they may afford their utmost assistance and encouragement, and subscribe themselves his most Illustrious Highness's humble Servants and obedient Subjects.

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The Pool and Brownsea Castle Address.

THe Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeffes, Officers, Souldiers and Inhabitants of the Town, and Countie of Pool and Brownsea Castle Address to Richard Cromwel, Wherein they acknowledge and desire to Live under the Government of so qualified a Person as himself, and declare their speedy and chearful Proclaiming of him upon Order received, &c. and that they will venture their Liberties and Estates, yea Sacrifice their Lives for the continuance of him in that Estate, Dignity, Rule and Government, in which he was established, &c. and Subscribe his faithfull Subjects and Servants.

But as for you the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorders Sheriffs, Common Councel, and Militia of the City of London, &c. it is no wonder that you so turn like the Weathercocks with every wind, and side with (whether right or wrong) what ever is uppermost, for your own advantage, like your Sword Bearer and Officers, who cry, Your Servant, My Lord; and Bow to one Lord Mayor to Day, and do the same to the next to morrow. For it is very well known what you have been, and done, in every change, for many Generations.

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